

ALDERMEN CRITICIZE TRACTION COMPANY

Declare That New Franchise Should Contain Terms More Favorable to the City—Some Marked Increases in Salaries Recommended—Fire Dept.

A communication from Clark C. Briggs to the city fathers and read at the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night started a movement that is to result in the franchise to the Traction company being brought up before the board for action at the next future session, as one alderman said, the car people need an overhauling.

The communication from Mr. Briggs related to the habit conductors have of stopping their cars at the foot of Church street while they transact business in the office of the Traction company, in the city hall. It was Mr. Briggs' opinion that the cars should turn the corner, on to Main street, before coming to a halt. If they did this, there would be no holding up of automobiles, teams and traffic in general. The writer was of the opinion that no one could blockade traffic but the Traction company and get away with it.

Mayor Jackson arose and told the members of the board that he had already written to John J. Flynn, one of the officials of the company, about this matter, and that that official had answered him that he would be glad to comply with the mayor's wishes and see to it that the cars make their stopping place in the future on Main street.

Alderman Woodbury was of the opinion that conductors should run their cars as far as the switch in front of the Western Union Telegraph company's office, so that passengers from other cars from the south would not be compelled in the future as in the past, to carry their children to the cars at the foot of Church street. Chairman Luck of the board was also of this opinion and stated that Alderman Woodbury had taken the words from his mouth. He added that at times the conductors on the Essex cars pay no attention to passengers who try to board from Lakeside cars.

It was at this juncture that Alderman Calise asserted with much earnestness that the electric cars should be compelled in the signing of the new franchise to carry passengers and children the same as policemen. He also included the callmen when fires raging in different parts of the city needed their assistance.

It was Alderman Bergeron, however, who started the ball rolling by asserting that it was possible for the city to get some returns from the Traction company for the privilege of a franchise. He said many companies would be glad to get even if they were asked to pay a sum of \$10,000 a year for it. He stated that the Traction company had never paid a cent to the city for the rights they enjoyed. He then asked that the franchise be brought back upon the table for action at the next future session, so that the city fathers could be notified that the franchise had run out.

His motion was seconded by Alderman Calise and the final result was that all of the aldermen agreed that the franchise should be brought back and given an overhauling. Before the board was through with the Traction company it was given a bang because of the condition of North street after the company's street cars had plowed their way through snow, to be left at the side of the road, Alderman Calise said, much to the discomfort of persons driving along the street.

WANT "POPULAR" MUSIC.

The Sherman band appropriation for the coming year, for concerts in Brainerd and City Hall Parks, was laid on the table, and its passage is subject to a report of a committee of three who are to consult with officers of the band organization with the view of obtaining their consent to have the band play as many popular pieces of music as the coming year as they do of the so-called classical kind. It was the opinion of Chairman Luck that the band should play popular airs, as the public would be more likely to pay the freight. He said that more people would be drawn to the band concerts were this the case, and cited several complaints he had received in the past from citizens of the city for failure to play popular music. Other of the city fathers acquiesced in the views of the board's chairman.

REQUESTS FROM FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

A committee of three is to be appointed immediately to look into the petition from the fire commissioners which requests one new aerial truck, two additional trucks similar to the one recently purchased and which arrived in this city Monday, a triple pump and 1,000 feet of hose.

The fire commissioners say in substance that to prevent another conflagration similar to the one that destroyed the plant of the Milk Chocolate company, the department is in urgent need of the above mentioned apparatus. Besides the apparatus the fire commissioners ask the installation of an eight-inch water main to Howard Park from the main that runs as far as the Queen City section mill. Hydrants also are asked for.

Alderman Woodbury stated that while he was of the opinion that the city needed more apparatus, he thought it advisable that a committee should be appointed and make a written report. His views were seconded in by the remainder of the board.

INCREASE IN SALARIES RECOMMENDED.

The report of the salary committee was read, recommending that Mayor Jackson's salary be increased from \$6,000 to \$15,000 a year increase; the salary of City Attorney Peck be increased from \$7,500 to \$10,000 (to include incidental expenses); the salary of City Treasurer Grant be increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500; the salary of Superintendent of the Electric Light department be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000; the salary of Chief of Police Russell to be \$1,500; the salary of Chief of the Fire Department Stockwell to be \$1,450; the salary of Deputy Chief of Police to be \$1,200, and the salary of Sergeant Ryan to be \$1,040.

This report was read by Chairman Woodbury of the salary committee and was laid on the table until the next meeting for action. The other members of the salary committee are Alderman Ladd and Calise.

It was the opinion of Alderman Woodbury that because the mayor desires all his time to his office that he should receive more money than the merely nominal sum which has been paid to mayors of the past, who have not done so.

One of the aldermen was of the opinion that the \$2,500 was much money to pay a city treasurer, and stated that he knew several men who would be glad to take the position for the present stipend. Alderman Luck said that it was his opinion that the report should be held up for a while, as he thought the present rate of taxpayers were forced to pay was high enough. Much more information, he thought, was needed on the subject before



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EVERY VERMONT TOWN EXCEEDS ITS QUOTA

Green Mountain State by Subscribing to More Than Nine Million Dollars' Worth of Liberty Loan Bonds Exceeds all Expectations

Every town and city in the State of Vermont has exceeded its quota in the third Liberty Loan drive and although the exact figures are not known yet, when the banks report, it is said, that Vermont will exceed its quota by nearly if not all of \$10,000,000. As the quota of Vermont is \$6,000,000, that means that the Green Mountain State will go over the top with a percentage of over 40%.

To bring the matter down to concrete figures it means that for every man, woman and child in the State, between \$25 and \$30 was invested in Liberty bonds.

The office of Judge Darling Saturday afternoon was the scene of feverish activity. Returns were coming in from the different towns on three different wires, and as town after town fell into line the work of the county and town chairmen in the places which had not passed the mark became more intense.

Personal work, telephones and telegraph all were brought into play until everyone of the 245 towns in the State had filed its allotment.

Judge Darling said Sunday: "I cannot say too much in praise of my field representatives, county chairmen, town committees, office force, and all others who have assisted in distributing this loan in a manner greatly to the credit of our State."

"Comparatively few who have been solicited have declined to take bonds if they were situated so they could. Our people, on the whole, have shown a commendable interest and desire to aid in the distribution of the loan. The banks have assisted splendidly."

"When the work was started last January I doubt whether any considerable number of the people of Vermont thought it was possible to raise \$6,000,000 of bonds in Vermont at this time. But the work grew easy in proportion as the people have become interested and notwithstanding the intrinsic value of the bond, I believe that very largely on patriotic grounds."

Saturday night in Burlington, as in most other places in the State, the banks were open to receive subscriptions, and the banks were busy places and while no large subscriptions were received there were many small ones. The working classes responded loyally and the \$5 bonds sold by the hundreds. Distribution of the bonds was one of the things that the government wanted and this response is therefore gratifying.

The town of Proctor was reported Saturday as doing better than three times its quota, which puts it in the class with South Hero, Lyndonville and some of the other heaviest contributors.

THE RED CROSS

Chittenden County Chapter Organized and Officers Elected

C. D. Ordway of this city was elected chairman of the Chittenden county chapter of the American Red Cross Saturday morning at a meeting of the temporary organization committee, held at the Hotel Warren. The vice-chairman is C. D. Warren of Williston, and C. P. Cowles and H. T. Rutter, both of this city, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Other business which took up the time of the members of the chapter was the adoption of a set of by-laws and the election of the following members to the executive committee: Fred H. Wells, Burlington; Mrs. G. W. Sharpley, Essex; L. M. Hays, Essex Junction; Mrs. F. H. Shephardson, Richmond; J. E. Kennedy, Williston; Mrs. E. D. Allen, Milton; Mrs. E. B. Williams, Burlington; Mrs. Morgan, Shelburne; Mrs. W. E. McBride, Winooski; Mrs. J. E. Allen, Westford; Carl Robinson, Colchester; C. E. Scribner, Underhill; Mrs. Stanton Williams, Charlotte; Mrs. K. B. Isham, Jericho; Miss Lucy Bell, Plover; Hinesburg; C. E. Kennedy of Williston was elected chairman.

Chairmen of the following committees were elected: Civilian relief, E. C. Mower, Burlington; membership, Mrs. Stanton Williams, Burlington; education, Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, Burlington; publicity, L. M. Hays, Essex Junction; junior membership, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, finance, F. H. Shephardson. These chairmen are ex-officio members of the executive committee. The full committee will be elected at the next meeting which will be held in Lincoln Inn, Essex Junction, May 15.

It is the intention of the executive committee to hold its meetings in the different towns throughout the county.

BOTH BODIES FOUND

Remains of John Crowley and Pernal

On Monday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock the bodies of John Crowley and Pernal Companion, the two missing employees of the Vermont Milk Chocolate company, were found under the debris, by workmen who were cleaning up the ruins.

The first body found was that of Crowley, which was seen near the south wall of the main building, under a mass of timbers, iron structural supports and bricks. Then, shortly after the work of excavating for the body of Crowley was started, the body of Companion was discovered. The remains of both men were viewed by John H. Officer Ennis, Mayor Jackson and Chief of Police Russell.

The remains of Mr. Crowley were removed to the undertaking rooms of Read & Dower at the residence of Mr. Companion were taken to Arsene Boucher's undertaking establishment.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it was deemed best to have them buried as soon as possible. The funeral of Mr. Crowley was conducted Monday night with a prayer service at the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, the Rev. William Cassidy of the Cathedral officiating. The survivors were William P. Clark, Earl A. Bosworth, John Cross and John McKenzie. A mass will be sung at the Cathedral some time this week for him.

Tuesday morning the body of Mr. Companion was buried in St. Francis Xavier cemetery at Winooski. The Rev. J. E. Pariseau offered prayers at the grave.

LONGEVITY OF ANIMALS

(From the Detroit Free Press.)
A cat averages 15 years of life. A wolf 25 years. Lions frequently have reached 30 years. Camels and whales have lived over a century. An eagle has been known to reach 104 years, and a tortoise 125 years. A swan now living is 201 years old. Elephants have lived 400 years and parrots are believed to live much longer.

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MATERIAL BETTER THAN WORKMANSHIP

Samples of Butter Entered for Educational Scoring Show Lack of Pasteurization, Use of Good Starter and Proper Methods of Ripening

The April butter scoring was held at Morrill hall on the 15th. Fifty samples were entered; 35 in the creamery class and five in the farm dairy class. The scoring was done by the following judges: M. P. A. Sondergaard, dairy manufacturing specialist, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Jones, dairy manufacturing specialist, St. Albans; M. R. Tolstoft, field agent in marketing, St. Albans; H. B. Ellenberger, professor of dairymaking, Burlington.

Mr. Sondergaard, who has scored butter in all parts of the country, stated that he had never before scored butter where there were so few low scoring samples and no real high ones. As to defects he said that the samples generally showed lack of pasteurization, the use of good starter and proper methods of ripening. The salt in many instances was too high and not evenly distributed. It seemed as if the raw material was superior to the workmanship and methods of handling the cream after it was made into butter. It was a fair lot for this time of year.

Mr. Tolstoft said that from a marketing point of view, a number of samples carried too much salt, that some showed mottles and a few were too poor in body to sell to best advantage. Generally speaking, the samples lacked the fine flavor and quick aroma which buyers so much desire and are willing to pay for.

Those points could be gained largely by proper pasteurization and the use of a good starter. Vermont creameries would do well to make use of those two factors because it would help them greatly to win out in the competition afforded by the western creameries with which they are being brought in closer touch. The dealers are calling for pasteurized butter more than ever before.

In connection with the foregoing statements it is worthy of note that the highest scoring sample of butter was pasteurized and ripened with commercial starter. The churning records had not been examined and this was not known until after these statements were written. The score of this entry, the only one which was pasteurized, was 94.5.

The average score of all creamery samples was 91.7, just five-tenths higher than last month's average. This is good for the time of year since the weather is becoming warmer and many creameries have not yet changed to the more frequent deliveries customary during the warmer weather. Some samples, however, showed effects of this infrequent delivery, and all makers and patrons are urged to arrange at once for more prompt delivery of cream.

The farm dairy samples scored an average of 88.3.

The following is a list of those receiving a score of 90 or above and desiring to have their names published:

CREAMERY CLASS.

L. S. Flint, Vershire, 94.
D. H. Belknap, Cavendish, 90.
D. P. Green, East Bethel, 90.5.
O. E. King, East Corinth, 91.
H. C. D. Smith, East Fairfield, 91.5.
F. S. Morse, Danville, 92.5.
O. B. Exley, St. Johnsbury, 91.
W. E. Hood, West Topsham, 91.
Hanna Halonen, Wardsboro, 91.
R. A. Knowlton, West Hartford, 90.5.
R. E. Law, Walden, 91.5.
C. M. Lilley, Marshfield, 91.
E. C. Hillis, North Montpelier, 91.
Eugene Baudet, Vergennes, 90.5.
Perley Ayer, Barnet, 92.5.
John Bond, East Montpelier, 92.
O. E. King, East Corinth, 91.
V. A. Vancour, East Hardwick, 94.
F. A. Rist, Wilmington, 92.5.
R. H. Metcalf, Stowe, 91.5.
Eucelie Trahan, Swanton, 91.5.
C. H. Coburn, Lyndonville, 91.5.

DAIRY CLASS.

M. G. Eastman, Lyndonville, 90.5.
C. E. Tenney, Brattleboro, 90.5.

MAY SCORING.

The next monthly educational scoring for butter will take place at Morrill hall, Burlington, Vt., on May 15.

Entry blanks will be mailed to anyone requesting them.

Five pound samples packed in boxes were received. As the weather is getting warmer they should be wrapped or packed better than heretofore so as to prevent the butter from becoming warm and soft in transit.

Last month many of the samples arrived late. They should arrive at least one day before the date of scoring so as to permit being chilled in refrigerator before being scored. This insures uniform condition of the samples as regards temperature. Remember that the mail and express rates take waiting till the last day allowance must be made for this.

Beginning with next month a brief statement of the score and criticisms of each sample entered will be mailed to the creamery concerned immediately after the scoring is taken and waiting till the summary and checks are ready to send out. This will enable the creameries to know the score of their entry a week to 10 days earlier than is possible under present practice and will thus increase the benefits derived from the monthly scorings.

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DELEGATES SURPRISED AT EXTENT OF WORK

Members of Advisory Council of University of Vermont and State Agricultural College

Visit Many Departments at Institution on the Hill

The first conference of the advisory council of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College came to an end Tuesday afternoon, and was pronounced a decided success. It is hoped to hold such conferences either once or twice every year.

In the morning the delegates first went to the practice house on Pearl street, where Miss Bertha M. Terrill and Miss Sarah E. Potter showed them the house and explained its use. They also explained the various courses in domestic science given at the university, and told what lines had been taken up during the year in meeting the war emergencies, emphasizing the fact that the department has spent a good deal of time in working out and demonstrating recipes for the new war foods in order that the correct things might be conserved, and that the materials which the food administration advise using could be used to the best advantage.

The delegates next went to the Williams Science hall to the botany department, where Dr. G. P. Burns explained seed testing for the State and told of the seriousness of the seed situation. He said that at the present time germination tests in seed corn in some instances showed less than one-half of one per cent, and that the tests ran all the way from this percentage to 90. He said that there also were great variations in other seed crops. Dr. Burns also showed some of the results of experimental work in light, shade and the amount of moisture needed in forestry work.

Prof. B. F. Lutman told of the work in bacteriology and plant diseases, and explained how the work was adapted to the needs of the various classes in home economics and agriculture.

Dr. H. F. Perkins explained the work in zoology, and showed the equipment and laboratory of that department.

The delegates next went to the greenhouse where Prof. M. B. Cummings, Prof. G. P. Burns and Prof. K. V. Petersen explained the work of the regular courses and the work that is conducted under glass.

From there they went to the veterinary science department, where Dr. F. A. Rich exhibited his guinea pigs which are being used in extension work, primarily in connection with the work on blood complement. While there he demonstrated the heart of the pig for experimental purposes.

The next visit of the delegates was to the chemistry laboratory, where Prof. C. H. Jones explained extension work along the lines of chemistry, particularly in the use of maple sugar industry and testing of soils for lime requirements.

The delegates then gathered in a large room in Morrill hall and listened to an explanation of the work of the extension service. The general outline of the plan and the relation of the extension work to the State department of education was given by Thomas Bradlee, director of the extension service. The work of the county agents was given by J. E. Carrigan, the work of the home demonstration agents by Miss Charlotte C. Pierpont.

A report on farm management demonstration was given by A. C. Lewis. Prof. E. L. Ingalls and Miss Marjorie E. Luce gave a report on Junior extension work, and Miss Bertha Henson gave a report on the work of the home economics department.

At one o'clock the delegates and faculty sat down in Morrill hall to a Hoover luncheon, prepared and served by the domestic science department. Corn and oats took the place of wheat entirely in the luncheon.

After lunch the work of the department of agricultural education in the training of teachers at the college and also the relation of the institution to the State department of education and the various plans of co-operation were given by Prof. F. B. Jenks.

Work in practice teaching and special methods was given by Prof. S. J. Phelps, and the relation of the extension work to the State was given by Miss Julia L. Hurd. The course in rural life, economics and teacher-training work in home economics was given by Prof. E. L. Ingalls.

The purpose of the conference was to have the different organizations represented by the delegates know first-hand what the College of Agriculture is doing and that the college might benefit from any suggestions which they might offer.

Those present at the conference were

M. B. Hillegas, commissioner of education; Robert Roberts and A. K. Chaffee, members of the university board of trustees; L. H. Osgood and A. C. Wells, of the State Grange; Mrs. Walter Slack of Springfield and Mrs. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and the members of the teaching staff of the Agricultural College, all of the expert station staff and all of the members of the extension service. Major H. A. Leonaueuer and Acting President G. H. Perkins also attended the conference.

Several of the delegates expressed a good deal of surprise at the extent of the work. One man who was a student at the university 15 years ago and who thought that he had been in close touch with the work of the institution was amazed at the extent of the various lines of work.

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BROADSTREET'S VERMONT WEEKLY TRADE REPORT

Broadstreets Burlington, Vt., office reports manufacturers of woollens are very active, demand for this line of goods holds up and mills are doing all they can to take care of demand. Shoddy plants are doing well during the month just closed, and increasing production. Several small labor disturbances occurred during the month but were quickly adjusted.

Building operations, the State over, are at a low mark. Burlington building projects during the month just closed, was the smallest for any April in the past four years. What was done was confined almost entirely to small additions, this is practically true throughout the State.

Hosiery mills in the State report a large production. There is still difficulty in obtaining goods ordered in various lines. Retail merchants trade is reported as fair. Cool weather has kept back sales of spring goods. Collections among manufacturing and jobbing firms are reported as better than among the retail merchants.

Further reports upon the maple sugar production indicate that in certain sections the amount produced has been below that at other points, but as a whole the crop has been above the average. The early runs were the best, the last runs appear to have been improved some by the warm days which came on following the opening of the season. There has been no apparent decrease in the demand for the product.

The State over, fully as much interest has been shown in not only the community but private garden work. Many instances are shown where individuals have taken under cultivation larger tracts of land than they did the year previous. This work is being done in a more careful and intelligent manner than heretofore. Young men not otherwise employed are voluntarily taking up the farming work.

The month of April this year recorded one small failure as against seven for the same month of a year ago. April 1918 has the smallest number of failures in this State for any April since 1915, when no failures were reported.

KEEP TRACTORS BUSY

Owners Should Loan Machines to Neighbors as Patriotic Duty

Owners of tractors which are not kept busy through the spring plowing and seeding season, will perform a patriotic neighborly duty by granting use of these outfits to neighbors, who may be short of horsepower or hands to prepare seed beds.

A reasonable rate of hire for the tractor would enable the tractor to make a return during otherwise idle periods, but most important of all it will make possible for others at reasonable expenditure to have a full acreage and add to the nation's important food supplies. The same plan might be followed by departments of agriculture specialists point out, with regard to horses and various farm machines which should not be allowed to remain idle when a food-producing neighbor can keep them busy on victory crops.

HASWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION

Haswell Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite held their annual communication at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, and the following are the officers elected for the coming year: T. P. master, C. D. Simon, department master, Samuel Lawton, senior warden, G. C. Rochelle; Junior warden, A. H. Langworthy; orator, P. C. Judd; treasurer, E. H. Martin; secretary, L. J. Paige; master of ceremonies, W. H. Collins; hospitalier, D. M. Jarvis; organist, W. P. Walker; guard, E. I. Soule; Tyler, H. L. Johnson.

The officers were installed by Charles H. Jones, past T. P. master.

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BURLINGTON EXCEEDS THE MILLION MARK

Residents of Queen City Buy Third Liberty Loan Bonds to the Amount of \$1,020,390 Through Local Banks—One-Ninth of State's Total

Complete returns from the banks of Burlington on the third Liberty Loan drive show that Burlingtonians invested a total of \$1,020,390 through the banks of the city. That means that the quota was exceeded by more than 25 per cent., for the quota was only \$808,400. Another good feature of the drive is the fact that the loan was well distributed and that nearly 2,200 persons bought bonds of some denomination.

On the first day of the drive here, the city went over the quota, following a strenuous campaign conducted by a committee of which Levi P. Smith was the head. On that night, after the insurance men, traveling men, and other salesmen had canvassed the city, a total of \$515,000 was reached. Then the campaign slowed up but the subscriptions continued to come in until more than \$100,000 additional had been taken in when the banks closed last Saturday night. Most of the subscriptions, after the first day, were of small denominations, a majority of them being \$50's, and that helped greatly in the distribution of the bonds.

The amounts reported by the Burlington banks as given below does not mean anywhere near the total handled by them. Hundreds of people from out of town who do business with Burlington institutions used the local banks to buy their bonds, and in such cases the banks credited the purchase to the town in which the purchaser resided.

Burlingtonians purchased bonds through the banks in this city as follows: Burlington National bank, \$433,600; Howard National bank, \$297,500; Burlington Trust company, \$141,000; Chittenden County Trust company, \$100,000; and Merchants' National bank, \$77,690.

The total for the State, so far as reported, is about \$9,500,000.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Secretary Dalton Reports on Conditions Throughout the State

With all the members present, the monthly meeting of the Vermont State health department was taken up Thursday with the reading and discussion of the reports of the various departments that look after the health of Vermonters.

Much interest was manifested by those present in the report of the various contagious diseases prevalent throughout the State, by the secretary of the State board of health, Dr. C. P. Dalton. This report showed that during the month there were 26 cases of measles, 19 cases of smallpox, one case of typhoid fever, seven cases of diphtheria, 18 of diptheria, 25 of chickenpox, 20 of scarlet fever, 101 of mumps, (Chittenden county leading with 30), 335 cases of German measles, 128 of whooping cough, eight of lobar pneumonia, 14 of syphilis, 21 of gonorrhea and 16 of tuberculosis.

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